

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William Gene Durbin and Brent Wilson  
Serial No.: 10/816,265  
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Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen  
For: MAGNETIC STRIPE READER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 9, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.